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APPENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14. (Cancelled).

15. (New) A jukebox system, connected to a distribution network controlled by a host server comprising:

a display, comprising a touch screen portion, operable to display at least a customer interface, wherein the customer interface comprises at least one displayed touch selectable option, corresponding to at least one song, for selecting the corresponding song to be played;

a memory that stores at least songs that may be played on the jukebox apparatus in response to selections from a customer;

an audio reproduction system providing audio;

a communication system for enabling the jukebox device to communicate with the distribution network;

a fee payment device for accepting payment of a fee;

a multi-task operating system including at least a determination routine for determining whether a performer who performs a song selected by a user for playback corresponds to any performers participating in at least one upcoming artistic event, wherein

the operating system further includes an event advertisement routine for displaying, on the display, visual information relating to the at least one upcoming artistic event, if the determination routine determines that a user has selected a song performed by a performer who corresponds to a performer participating in the at least one upcoming

artistic event, wherein the visual information is provided to the jukebox system by the distribution system; and wherein

the operating system still further includes a ticket purchase routine for displaying, on the display, at least one user selectable option, relating to event ticket purchase, for use in purchase of at least one event ticket to the upcoming artistic event.

16. (New) The jukebox system of claim 15, wherein the visual information includes graphics and/or video.

17. (New) The jukebox system of claim 15, wherein the fee payment device is further operable to accept payment for an event ticket purchased using the user selectable option relating to event ticket purchase.

18. (New) The jukebox system of claim 15, further comprising a ticket distribution device for distribution of tickets.

19. (New) The jukebox system of claim 18, wherein the ticket distribution device is a printer for printing tickets.

20. (New) The jukebox system of claim 18, wherein the ticket distribution device is operable to distribute tickets electronically.

21. (New) The jukebox system of claim 15, wherein the operating system further contains a promotion routine for displaying an interactive advertisement including a game in which the user can do at least one of: win a musical selection, answer a questionnaire recorded in the memory of the system, and obtain free tickets to attend an event.

22. (New) The jukebox system of claim 15, wherein the performer is an individual artist.

23. (New) The jukebox system of claim 15, wherein the performer is a group.